



FW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ANDREAS BACHER ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: 10/618,936

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: SILANE-CONTAINING POLYVINYL ALCOHOL FOR COATING SLIPS

Attorney Docket No.: WAS 0595 PUS

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please inform us of the status of the above-identified patent application and as to when we may expect an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

**ANDREAS BACHER ET AL.**

By: 

William G. Conger

Reg. No. 31,209

Attorney/Agent for Applicant

Date: January 11, 2005

**BROOKS KUSHMAN P.C.**  
1000 Town Center, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Southfield, MI 48075-1238  
Phone: (248) 358-4400  
Fax: (248) 358-3351

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage pre-paid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

1/11/2005  
Date of Deposit

William G. Conger  
Name of Person Signing

  
Signature